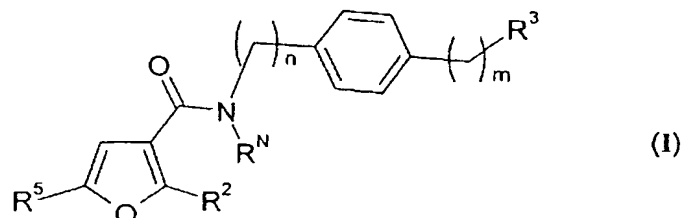


CLAIMS:

1. A compound of formula (I):



5 or a salt, solvate and chemically protected form thereof, wherein:

one of R^2 and R^5 is:

(i) H or an optionally substituted C_{1-4} alkyl group; or

(ii) an optionally substituted C_{5-7} aryl; and the other of R^2

10 and R^5 is the other group;

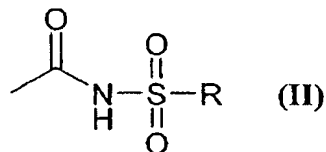
m and n can be 0 or 1, and $m + n = 1$ or 2

R^N is H or optionally substituted C_{1-4} alkyl

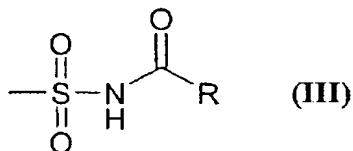
R^3 is either:

(i) carboxy;

15 (ii) a group of formula (II):



(iii) a group of formula (III):



20 wherein R is optionally substituted C_{1-7} alkyl, C_{5-20} aryl, or $NR^{N3}R^{N4}$, where R^{N3} and R^{N4} are independently selected from optionally substituted C_{1-4} alkyl; or

(iv) tetrazol-5-yl.

2. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^5 is the

optionally substituted C₅₋₇ aryl group and R² is H or the optionally substituted C₁₋₄ alkyl group.

3. A compound according to claim 2, wherein R² is selected
5 from H or an optionally substituted C₁₋₃ alkyl group.

4. A compound according to claim 3, wherein R² is a methyl group.

10 5. A compound according to any one of claims 2 to 4, wherein R⁵ is a C₆ aryl group.

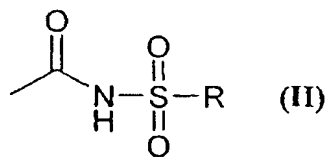
6. A compound according to claim 5, wherein R⁵ is preferably phenyl.

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7. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the C₅₋₇ aryl group is substituted by substituents selected from C₁₋₇ alkoxy groups.

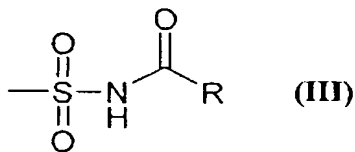
20 8. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein R³ is either:

(i) a group of formula (II):



; or

(ii) a group of formula (III):



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9. A compound according to claim 8, wherein R is selected from an optionally substituted C₅₋₂₀ aryl group, and an

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optionally substituted C₅₋₂₀ aryl-C₁₋₇ alkyl group.

10. A compound according to claim 8, wherein R is a C₁₋₇ alkyl group.

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11. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein $n + m = 1$.

12. A compound according to claim 11, wherein n is 0 and m
10 is 1.

13. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein R^N is H or methyl.

15 14. The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 13 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in a method of therapy.

20 15. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 13 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

25 16. The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 13 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of a condition alleviated by antagonism of an EP₄ receptor.

30 17. The use according to claim 16, wherein the condition which can be alleviated by antagonism of an EP₄ receptor is a primary headache disorder.

18. The use according to claim 17, wherein the primary headache disorder is a migraine.